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IU forms probe body over sexual harassment

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The Islamic University authorities have formed a three-member probe committee to investigate the alleged sexual harassment of a first-year female student by an unidentified man on the campus in Kushtia.

The decision was announced in a press release issued Wednesday night and signed by IU acting registrar Professor M Manjurul Haque.



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According to the release, IU vice-chancellor Professor AKM Motinur Rahman constituted the committee, headed by Professor M Alinur Rahman of the management department. The other members are assistant proctor Professor Khairul Islam and student adviser Professor M Obaydul Islam.

The committee was formed after the victim, a first-year student of the Islamic History and Culture department under the 2024-25 academic session, lodged a written complaint with university proctor Professor M Shahinuzzaman.

According to the complaint, the incident occurred between 11:00am and 11:15am on Wednesday in a corridor of the Folklore Studies department on the fourth floor of the Arts Faculty building. The student said she had never seen the man before and that the incident left her traumatised.

‘The administration has formed a three-member inquiry committee and asked it to submit its report as early as possible. Since the university will remain closed for the next two days, we will meet on Saturday to begin the investigation,’ committee convener Professor Alinur said.

Vice-chancellor Professor Motinur said he had directed the proctorial body and the registrar's office to take immediate legal steps after being informed of the incident.

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